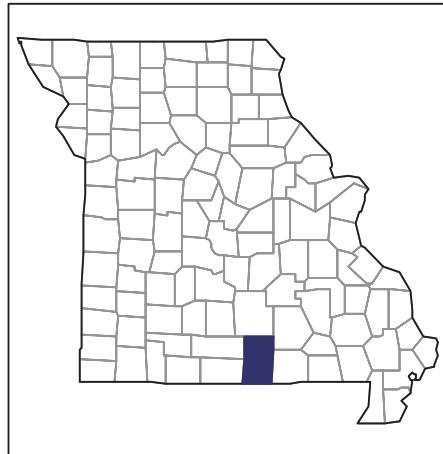


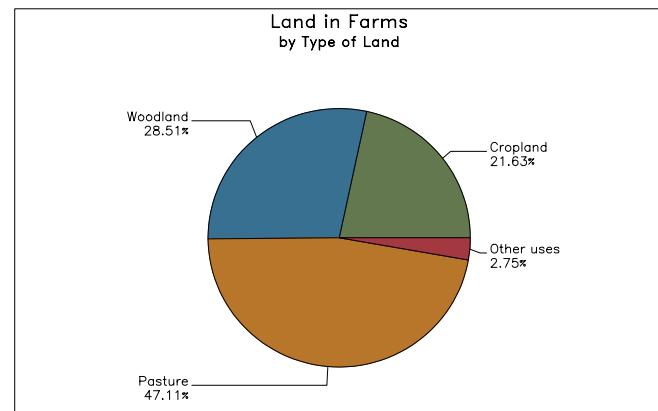
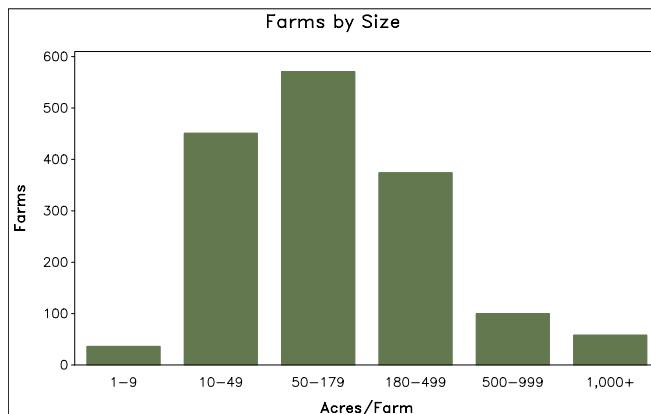
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County Profile

Howell, Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,590	1,743	- 9
Land in Farms	385,188 acres	413,958 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	242 acres	237 acres	+ 2
 Market Value of Production	 \$57,463,000	 \$43,768,000	 + 31
Crop Sales \$1,779,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,684,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,140	\$25,111	+ 44
 Government Payments	 \$449,000	 \$1,404,000	 - 68
Average Per Farm	\$2,825	\$3,888	- 27



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Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	57,463	54	114	1,432	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,779	99	114	2,627	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,684	20	114	723	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42	106	114	2,593	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	11	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	8	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42	81	109	2,176	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51	87	109	2,224	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,640	47	114	1,046	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	45,070	2	114	255	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,942	15	106	566	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	90	112	1,569	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	507	7	113	486	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	95,778	3	114	158	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	22	99	(D)	2,371
Horses and ponies	2,708	12	114	328	3,066
Goats, All	1,992	8	113	286	3,023
Layers	1,954	37	113	1,125	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,863	33	114	346	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	3,235	18	88	59	931
Corn for grain	216	99	107	2,212	2,634
Corn for silage	148	88	97	1,783	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	73	103	108	2,260	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	406	Farming	648
\$1,000 to \$2,499	192	Other	942
\$2,500 to \$4,999	181	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203	Male	1,402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	194	Female	188
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	124	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	20	White	2,370
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,725	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	34,418	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,498		
Average per farm (\$)	2,829		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.